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**TERMINAL DISCLAIMER TO OBVIATE A PROVISIONAL DOUBLE  
PATENTING REJECTION OVER A PENDING SECOND APPLICATION**Docket No.  
ITL1047US (P17449)

In re Application of: **John I. Garney**  
 Application No. **10/726,418**  
 Filed: **December 3, 2003**  
 For: **Write-Back Disk Cache**

The owner, **Intel Corporation** of **100** percent interest in the instant application hereby disclaims, except as provided below, the terminal part of the statutory term of any patent granted on the instant application, which would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term defined in 35 U.S.C. 154 to 156 and 173 as shortened by any terminal disclaimer filed prior to the grant of any patent granted on pending second Application Number **10/607,772**, filed on **June 27, 2003**. The owner hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the instant application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that it and any patent granted on the second application are commonly owned. This agreement runs with any patent granted on the instant application and is binding upon grantee, its successors or assigns.

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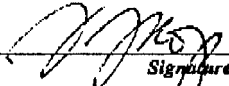
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